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VENNARD'S GLADIOLUS

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Would You Like To Have A Beautiful Hardy Hedge?

For some years we have been growing *Cotoneaster Acutifolia*, from seed for hedge plants. This shrub is exceptionally hardy, and our seed is collected in northern Montana. It is known as a two-winter seed, requiring two seasons for germination. We had a fine germination in the Spring of 1954, and have several thousand fine young plants, from eight to eighteen inches high. These seedlings should be moved early in April as they start leafing out very early. When transplanted, they should be clipped back to not over five or six inches high, and they will then branch out and make a dense hedge. We would plant them about 12 inches apart, or a little less. A first class hedge, when five or six years old, should be kept about 16 inches high. We can furnish fine young plants at \$10 per hundred, 8 to 15 inches high with very little branching. They make a single stem the first year. We have fine 18" to 24" plants, well branched, transplanted, and these will provide an excellent hedge in 8 to 12 months time. They will have from four to six stems, and will be dense plants in another season. These are 35c per plant. The leaves become crimson in color after the first frost, and usually stay on until Thanksgiving time.

Small or Miniature Glads

COLLECTION M. I.

These small type gladiolus have been gaining in popularity for some years, and are also very useful in florist shops, home arrangements, etc., and every garden should have a planting of these small glads for table decorations. All packages are labeled, and the bulbs are all husky medium size and will supply excellent blooms.

5 ATOM	10 LADYKILLER	4 PETER PAN
10 BO PEEP	6 STATUETTE	6 RED BUTTON
10 CRINKLETTE	4 BRIGHT EYES	10 STARLET
3 CLAUARCY	10 THOS. E. WILSON	10 WHITE LACE
7 LITTLE GOLD	5 OCEAN SPRAY	10 TWEEDLEDUM
3 BROWN ORCHID	5 YELLOW BIRD	2 ALL BLOTCHES (Free)

Here are 120 bulbs of the finest Small, or Miniature glads in the world in eighteen varieties, having a catalogue value of \$10.50, which we will ship prepaid to your address for \$6.50. (A discount of \$4). We do not know of a better offering anywhere for the Miniature Glads.

New Miniatures or Small Glads

COLLECTION M-NEW

2 ALL BLOTCHES .70	2 FARMINGDALE .70	2 PIROUETTE .80
2 BEIGE ORCHID .70	2 FIGURINE .70	2 PURPLE ORCHID .70
3 CLAUARCY .75	1 FLASHLIGHT 1.50	3 SMILETTE .75
1 DAININESS .75	3 JESSIE TYSON .75	2 SONOPAL .70
2 GREMLIN .70	3 LITTLE PEACOCK .75	3 SPUNKY .60
1 SKALAWAG 1.00	3 PETER PAN .50	4 STATUETTE .60

We have shown the catalogue value after each variety of these new "small" glads, and there is a total of \$13.65 value in this collection. We will offer the entire collection for \$9.65, prepaid, and will include an equal number of bulblets with each variety offered. The bulbs will all be number three or larger; and with the four Statuette bulbs there will be four bulblets as an extra. One of the best collection offerings we have seen anywhere. Eighteen of the newest varieties on the market.

A Collection of Dark Colored Miniature Glads

COLLECTION M-DARK

4 Elda (Orange)	5 Red Buttons	2 Old South (Smokey)
4 Ruby (Dark Red)	3 Fifth Avenue	2 Spunky (Smokey)
4 Rosey Belle (Rose)	2 Sonopal	3 Smilette (Dark Rose)
5 Crinklette (Orange)	3 Little Pal	5 Tweedledum (Dark Rose)
2 Farmingdale (Rose)	2 Purple Orchid	2 Gremlin (Red or Rose)
	2 Peter Pan (Salmon) Free	

Here is a collection of fifty small glads in the darker colors, all fine for arrangements, some of them quite new, with a catalogue value of \$6.70 which we will offer prepaid to your address for \$4.50. Extra fine values here, with sixteen different varieties, all labeled.

Greetings To Friends and Customers

As we prepare this, our ninth catalogue of our bulbs, seeds, etc., we wish to extend greetings to our friends and customers and to thank them for their patronage of other years. We have tried to supply first class bulbs at all times, and have also tried to be generous in filling your orders. We have an exceptionally fine large crop of bulbs this year, and our bulbs seem to be very healthy and strong.

We have also grown an extra fine crop of bulbs of the "small" or Miniature Gladiolus, probably over a hundred varieties, and we will list something over sixty varieties in this years' catalogue. Kindly note our "Bulblet Specials" in these small varieties.

We had a very nice group of seedlings come into bloom this season and were not disturbed by a flood this year. It was a good growing season, and we had very good luck with our seed beds too. We believe we harvested over twenty-five thousand new seedlings for 1955 blooming. We surely hope we can find some outstanding numbers next season. Our seed crop grew very well, and we have another large list of crosses in this catalogue, offering our surplus for sale.

We hope you will stop and visit our garden next summer when the Glads are blooming. Drive right into the Nursery and our attendants will be glad to show you around the garden.

TERMS OF SALE

All retail orders will be prepaid to your address, providing they amount to \$3 or more, and are accompanied by remittance for the full amount. We will include some extra bulbs with every order, to enable our customers to see something new or different, and in many cases send out some of our seedlings as extras, if the customer mentions it. Customers in Iowa should add the sales tax. Dust your plants, as soon as they have three leaves or more, with 5% D.D.T. dust, to prevent damage from thrip, and apply it every ten days, or after every heavy rain. If these insects are kept off the plants, you should have excellent blooms. Cultivate frequently and water plants well if it becomes very dry. Glads appreciate plenty of moisture. We label every package we ship out, in fact every sack of bulbs bears the name of a glad, except the collection of mixed glads, or mixed seedlings.

We Believe We Will Name A Seedling

Eight or ten thousand new seedlings came to bloom in our 1954 garden; but a seedling selection segregated in 1951 was the choice of the year for us. It came from a cross, Strawberry Peach x Spic & Span, and we do recall seeing it the first time it bloomed, which was late in 1951. Then during the season of 1952 it was lost to sight entirely. Again in 1953 we found three large bulbs and a few hundred bulblets labeled THE SELF-SALMON. No one recalled seeing the plants in bloom. Late this year we found a group of about 80 large plants, and several hundred small plants carrying that same label. They bloomed out thru September, and again that salmon color "ruled" the garden. We dug 475 bulbs of it in late October, and we hope by 1956 to have enough large bulbs to enter it in the ALL-AMERICAN tests. While it does resemble its' pollen parent, yet it has a color all its' own. One prominent Minnesota grower said he had never seen a color like it.

We had a cream colored flower appear early in the season, but it had some red "splashes" in it, that seemed to fit into the color scheme just perfectly. I cut a couple of spikes and carried them around the city to ask florists and friends their opinion of it. On every hand I would hear "that is the most beautiful bloom I have ever seen!" Of course I agreed quite heartily. But there were only about 15 or 20 plants blooming, and the bulblets were not very plentiful at digging time. However—we will sure carry it along. One of our 1952 selections, a blue-ish lavender from the cross "Benj. Britten x Eliz. the Queen" was another fine thrill. When this seedling bloomed in 1953 Bill said to me "Dad, that is the best seedling you have ever had". Bill is a good judge of beauty in flowers. We looked the plants over, all were healthy and there were about 125 growing. At digging time, the large bulbs were a mass of bulblets. A full quart were harvested and this one may also be headed for an ALL AMERICAN test.

There is a sort of "rule and guide" among the ALL AMERICAN Directors, that any seedling MUST HAVE BEAUTY TO STIR THE HEART, if it is going anywhere. I found such beauty in two or three of my own seedlings last season. Whether I can combine that beauty with other qualities in sufficient amount to get it "over the long pull" remains to be seen. If they become "stubby", fail in health, cease to propagate, or other faults appear, into the ash-can they go. What fun it is to keep on trying! Whether we ever make the grade with an ALL AMERICAN or not, is not at all important. If we find joy and fun in staying on the trail, THAT IS IMPORTANT. We have something over twenty thousand new bulbs that grew from seed this season which we can plant in the Spring, BE THE GOOD LORD WILLIN', and we have reasons to believe that we will have a grand time with them before they are all consigned to said ash-can.

We made about 300 seed-crosses again, in 1954, and have an abundant seed crop to plant next Spring. However we are going to cut down this year. We are anxious to make 25 crosses in 1955, but not many more, and try to grow 500 small bulbs from each cross. That should be plenty. We planted 425 "seedlings on test" last May, an accumulation of seedlings from other years, but 332 of them went into discard before October first. Only 102 selections were made in 1954. Any suggestions for an exciting cross you would like to have me make in 1955? Best of luck to you with your seedling growing.

We planted about 5000 young bulbs of Bill's seedling, No. 4 and No. 5 bulbs, from No. 744-1, but 80% of them came out diseased at digging time, so that popular number has gone "the way of all flesh", and will no longer grace our garden with its' pretty flowers. We are sorry, too, for many growers and judges liked the glad very much.

All American Gladiolus Selections

There are thirty Directors of the above named group who are growing a large group of seedlings each season, searching for a new variety that they believe will qualify as ALL-AMERICAN quality. One was elected at the annual meeting in Baltimore in 1954, but will not be offered to the public until 1956, or later. The next annual meeting of the Directors is to be held in East Lansing, Michigan, in January 1955.

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GENERAL BULB LIST

For many years we have made a listing, and described all varieties as to color, type, etc. but this season we will list a large number under one price class, to conserve space. The sizes L Large M Med. and S Small will be shown by letters following the names and colors. Bulblets may be had in all varieties at 25c per packet, containing 50 to 100 bulblets. The price on this list will be ten for 85c for large, 65c for ten mediums, and 35c for ten small. Five may be had for half the ten price. These are priced for prepaid delivery, and are considered "standard" varieties. Newer varieties will follow this list.

AUREOLE, Best Yellow LMS
 ARETHUSA, Buff LM
 AUTUMN GOLD, Yellow LM
 BEAUTY'S BLUSH, Pink LM
 BENJ. BRITTEN, Lav. LM
 BLUE BEAUTY, Blue LM
 BUCKEYE BRONZE, Aoc. MS
 BETTY DUNCAN, Orange L
 ELIZ. THE QUEEN, Lav. LMS

ETHEL CAVE COLE, Pink LMS
 LAVENDER PRINCE, Lav. LM
 MAID OF ORLEANS, White MS
 MOUNT INDEX, Cream LMS
 ORANGE GOLD, Orange LMS
 ROSE CHARM, Rose LMS
 SNOW PRINCESS, White LMS
 VALERIA, Scar. LM
 TIVOLI, Lt. Pink LM

The following varieties will be priced at \$1 per ten for large bulbs, 75c per ten for mediums, 40c per ten for small. We have excellent bulbs in most of these fine varieties, and we believe they will perform well for you.

BURMA, Dark Red LMS
 DUSTY MILLER, Smokey LM
 EVANGELINE, Pink LM
 FRIENDSHIP, Pink LMS
 KING LEAR, Purple LM
 LADY ANNE, Lg. White LM
 MISS WISCONSIN, Rose LM
 JO WAGENAAR, Dark Red LM

PACTOLUS, Buff LM
 PHANTOM BEAUTY, Pink LMS
 RED CHARM, Best Red LMS
 REGAL RED, Red M
 SPARKS, Yellow LM
 SPIC & SPAN, Best Pk. LMS
 WEDGWOOD, Lav. LMS

ANDRENA (Armstrong) A lovely pastel pink with a yellow throat, 18-20 buds, and can open seven. Lg. 10 for \$2. Blbts. 15 for 25c.

BLUE DEVIL (Larus) One of the better new blue glads, one we have grown in our test gardens. We liked it very much. Mediums only \$1 each.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts) (443) Very unusual and beautiful. Yellow center with pink edges on petals, the lip petals very attractive. Lg. 10 for \$2. Med. 10 for \$1. Blbts. 25 for 25c.

BOLD FACE (Evans) (533) A very bold blotched variety, salmon coloring with red and white throat. Massive spikes. Lg. 10 for \$2. Med. 10 for \$1.40. Blbts. 15 for 25c.

CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts) A very attractive salmon glad with a bright yellow throat blotch. Lovely, even tho not very tall. Large only, \$1.50 each. Blbts. 10 for \$1.

CHEROKEE (Snyder) A very attractive reddish bronze glad on the smokey side; but very beautiful. Med. 75c each. Sm. 40c each. Blbts. 10 for 50c.

CHIEF PONTIAC (Snyder) (524) Orange scarlet with darker throat. Tall, strong grower. Med. 10 for \$1.25. Sm. 10 for 75c.

COLUMBIA (Roberts) (407) This glad resembles the famous Corona, but is no doubt healthier; at least it has been in our garden. A clear white with a rose colored edge, very smooth color. Lg. 10 for \$2. Blbts. 15 for 30c.

CRUSADER (Fischer) (301) A very clear white glad with a striking purple throat blotch. Long flower head with 9 open. Lg. 50c each, 10 for \$4. Blbts. 15 for 50c.

DULCIE (Loar) Very nice clear rose colored glad, which produces fine large blooms, fine for cutting. Lg. 35c each. Med. 25c each.

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer) One of the finest rose colored glads from the cross that produced Noweta Rose. Great show winner. Lg. 25c each, 10 for \$2. Med. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 10 for 25c.

FORSYTHIA (Harris) (512) Very good large yellow similar in type to Aureole but larger. Very early and fine. Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Sm. 2 for 35c. Blbts. 10 for 35c.

GOLD (Marshall) (412) This is no doubt the best colored of the yellow glads, very bright, even tho it has rather short flower head. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Blbts. 10 for 25c.

- HARRISBURGER** (Mille) (552) This huge red glad can produce championship spikes, in a grand color. No other red like it. Produces bulblets freely too. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 75c ea. Blbts. 10 for \$1.
- HILLTOPPER** (Fairchild) We grew this red glad for Dr. Fairchild when it was in the seedling stage, and it produced tremendous spikes. We think it could win championships with a little extra attention. Med. \$2.50 ea. Blbts. 10 for \$1.50.
- HOWARD V. WRIGHT** (410) A light creamy yellow with fine habits, and can be grown into fine show spikes. Sets seed abundantly too. Lg. \$1 ea. Blbts. 10 for \$1.
- KAREN** (Mazur) (471) We considered this one of the finds of last season. It made great show spikes in our garden. A dark rose with a bright yellow blotch. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 75c ea. Sm. 50c ea. Blbts. 5 for 50c.
- KING DAVID** (Carlson) (570) This great purple headed the class for us in 1954. Has a narrow picotee edge on all petals. A great spike maker and a favorite with everyone. Lg. 25c ea., 10 for \$2. Med. 10 for \$1.60. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- LEAH GORHAM** (Gorham) (451) A fine large scarlet with white throat. A great grower and propagator. Lg. 2 for 25c. Med. 3 for 25c.
- LOOK** (Taylor) (540) One of the finest large light pinks; easy grower and fine propagator. Should become a great cutter and commercial. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 75c ea. Sm. 50c ea. Blbts. 10 for 75c.
- MAVIS** (Butt) (432) This is a beautiful deep salmon with a darker throat blotch. It has excellent color, tall, strong spikes with waved and fluted blooms and grand for shows. Lg. 50c ea. Med. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for 50c.
- MOTHER FISCHER** (Fischer) (400) This is probably the leading white glad on the market to-day. Great cutter even from small bulbs, and can win on the show table. Lg. 10 for \$2. Med. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.50. Sm. 10 for 65c. Blbts. 20 for 25c, 100 for \$1.
- NOWETA ROSE** (Fischer) (568) This great show glad is a medium deep rosy lavender, and very showy, even in the field as well as the show bench. Has many grand championships. Sometimes skips a bud or two, but can hold the whole spike open in fine shape. Lg. 30c ea. Med. 20c ea. Sm. 2 for 20c. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- OKINAWA** (Loar) (381) Rosy chocolate with deeper flecking and a red throat mark. Very popular and often wins in the smokies. Lg. 25c ea., 10 for \$2. Med. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.50. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- PASTELINE** (Kolb) (440) This light pink can grow to huge proportions, and still be beautiful. Bulbs grow extra large. Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- PINK DIAMOND** (Fischer) (440) Delicate light pink with a greenish-cream throat that is a fine combination. Nicely ruffled, and can open eight. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 75c ea.
- PRINCESS** (Larus) (466) One of the very best new lavenders, a clear medium or deep lavender with small darker feather. Can open 8-10 blooms, excellent. Med. only 75c ea. Blbts. 10 for 65c.
- PROSPECTOR** (Leffingwell) (410) A very beautiful yellow with a darker amber yellow throat blotch. A very fine color. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 75c ea. Blbts. 10 \$1.
- SILCHERLIED** Beautiful La France pink with a red throat mark, adding much to its charm. Bulbs grow very large and round. Can win at shows. Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for \$1. Blbts. 15 for 25c.
- SOUTHERN BELLE** (Fischer) (483) Deep pink with clear white throat, with some blue smokey coloring in the edges, reminding of Wings of Song. Is a very pretty glad. Lg. 25c ea., 10 for \$2. Med. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- SPARKLING EYES** (Jack) (401) A very bright blotched variety, white with purple throat mark. Strong grower. Lg. 60c ea. Med. 40c ea. Blbts. 10 for 50c.
- STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett) (480) Shades of rose, tan and gray, and a very pretty combination of colors. Easily opens eight. Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.25. Blbts. 50 for 25c.
- STRAWBERRY PEACH** (Salbach) (533) This is no doubt one of the finest glads to come from the garden of Mr. Salbach. It is a powerful grower, pink and buff in color, and in rainy seasons is a terrific grower. In dry seasons it is short headed occasionally. Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- WHITE LACE** (Fischer) (300) This lovely little glad grows rather short, but it possesses an extra fine floret in glistening white. Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 50 for 25c.

Miniature or "Small" Glads

We have been privileged in the past to list some of the new introductions of such prominent originators as Mr. Leonard Butt and C. C. Van Voorhis. The following two new varieties are from the garden of Mr. Van Voorhis. We have been growing many of Mr. Van Voorhis' new glads, and all have been strong, healthy varieties, and good propagators. Farmingdale, Sonopal and All-Blotches that were new last season are all very fine new things; and we can recommend them highly. New ones this year are described as follows:

TINY RED: (Red Butterfly x Orange Tweedle) No. 153 Class. Early Mid Season. Rich ruby red with a pretty broad yellow and red throat plume tipped with a yellow rib dart. **Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 65c ea. Sm. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for \$1.**

PAL'S GAL: (Rose Tweedle x Little Pal) 261 Class. Mid-season. Clear rose pink shading lighter in the throat. Small deep rose throat plume and rib line edged with cream. It resembles Little Pal, but is much clearer in color. Has many side-spikes, useful for arrangements. Prices, same as Tiny Red. (Units of 1 Large 2 Mediums, 3 Small and 10 Bulblets for \$3.50) from either of the above.

THE BEST IN MINIATURE GLADS

From the following list of Miniature Gladiolus, we recommend the medium size bulb as best all-around for the average variety. Many of the large bulbs will produce two to four spikes, none of them being quite as fine as the single plant coming from a smaller size bulb. Minimum order for prepayment, \$3.00. (May be combined with the larger varieties for the minimum).

ALL BLOTCHES (261) (Van Voorhis) A light creamy rose with very large purple blotches on all lower petals. Very showy, tall, healthy with wiry stem. **Lg. 50c. Med. 30c. Sm. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 20 for 50c.**

ARIA: (Kuhn) 242. A fine pink with creamy throat, can open 7 or 8. A strong show winner. **Lg. or Med. 25c. ea. Blbts. 15 for 25c.**

ATOM (236) (Hedcock) Here is probably the most popular of all "smalls", that firey little arrangement glad, scarlet with white picotee edge. Every one loves it. **Lg. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Sm. 10 for 50c. Blbts. 25 for 35c.**

BABS (Pruitt) (210) Very ruffled light yellow, and a favorite with ladies. **Lg. 2 for 25c. Med. 3 for 25c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.**

BEAUTY BABY (Labrum) (106) Cream glad with lavender or pink shading, with 14-15 small ruffled florets on tall spike. **Lg. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.**

BO PEEP (Butt) (240) A dainty salmon pink that is probably the most useful and popular of the small glads. Heavy substance, and very heavy ruffling. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 30 for 25c.**

BEIGE ORCHID (Van Voorhis) (390) Light to deep beige with scarlet feathering in a buff throat. Unique and different. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.**

BRIGHT EYES (110) A vivid little face-up, light yellow with a smart red blotch. Very popular, much in demand. **Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 65c per 10. Blbts. 25 for 25c.**

BROWN ORCHID (Van Voorhis) (290) L. Very unusual tall chocolate brown with odd yellow mid-ribs on brown throat. Five of 17 buds will open. We sold more bulbs of this in '53 than any other small. **Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 70c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.**

CLAUCARCY (Maynard) (240) A bright light pink with creamy throat; but a glad that really stretches. Has excellent blue foliage, and splendid health. Good seed parent. **Lg. 25c ea. Med. 20c ea. Sm. 15c ea. Blbts. 12 for 25c.**

CRINKLETTE (Butt) (224) One of the very beautiful small glads, a bright orangy color with a nice throat mark. Excellent for seed parent. Very healthy and fine. **Lg. 2 for 25c. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 30 for 25c.**

DAINTINESS (Butt) (206) One of the finest of the Butt originations is this very ruffled and beautiful cream glad. Tall, stretchy fine form and growing habits. **Lg. \$2 ea. Med. \$1.50 ea. Sm. \$1 ea. Blbts. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25.**

DRAGONETTE (Kaylor) (243) One of the fine pink small glads, with a lovely yellow throat. Fine tall grower. **Lg. 2 for 30c. Med. 3 for 25c. Sm. 4 for 25c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.**

DRESDEN (Butt) (210) Very beautiful ruffled yellow with 18 buds. Can open 7. **Lg. 75c ea. Med. 50c ea. Sm. 25c ea. Blbts. 10 for 50c, 2 for 25c.**

DR. FRANCIS (250) A dull cherry red color with a dark feather in throat. A New Zealand origination that is different. **Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 80c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.**

- ELDA** (224) Clear bright orange that belongs in the 100-class. Very small. Opens 5. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- EXQUISITE MIDGET** (Whitehouse) (140) A tiny little creamy pink, that is often in the running for smallest glad in the show. Slow propagator keeps price high, but bulbs divide freely. Produces seed freely. Lg. or Med. 50c ea.
- FADDIST** (241) An old timer, but fine glad. Light pink with red mid-ribs. Lg. or Med. 2 for 25c, 10 for 85c.
- FAIRY** (Kuhn) (266) A very beautiful light lavender, that will open six in a fine spike; no other glad just like it in color. Lg. 10 for \$1. Blbts. 15 for 25c.
- FIFTH AVENUE** (Hedgcock) (252) A dark glistening red, almost black; an excellent color. Can open 7 of its 18 buds. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 40c. Sm. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 12 for 25c.
- FIGURINE** (Butt) (211) Buff with brown blotch that is very attractive. One of the better growers in the smalls. Lg. 30c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Blbts. 10 for 30c.
- FILIGREE** (Kuhn) (216) Light buff with pink tinge, and yellow throat. Pointed, lacinated and ruffled petals. Lg. 2 for 35c. Med. 2 for 25c.
- FLASHLIGHT** (Roberts) (237) Flashy salmon-scarlet with brilliant yellow throat. There is no other glad just like it. Exceptionally bright. Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1 ea. Sm. 50c ea. Blbts. 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.
- FLICKER** (Kuhn) (221) Here is a fine orangy little flower with a yellow throat, with a red spot in it. Very bright and popular, and a fine grower. Lg. 2 for 25c. Med. 3 for 25c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- FROLIC** (Bork) (211) One of the flashy beautiful numbers in small glads. Slow to increase, but extra fine. \$2 each any size. Bulblets 25c each.
- GAILY CLAD** (Hardy) (211) Light yellow with a sharp orange-red blotch. 5 ruffled heavy florets will open on a wirey stem. Very bright and spectacular. Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1 ea. Blbts. 2 for 25c.
- FARMINGDALE** (Van Voorhis) (268) This is a dark lavender small glad, with a bright yellow throat, or throat stippling. Quite colorful, and a fine grower. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 65c ea. Sm. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for \$1. (1 Lg., 2 Med., 3 Sm., 10 Blbts. for \$3.50).
- GOBLIN** (Butt) (242) Clear pink with yellow throat, fine color, heavy texture and well ruffled: medium height, 17 buds. Lg. \$2 ea. Med. \$1.25 ea. Blbts. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25.
- GOLDETTE** (Butt) (212) Deep golden yellow, 8-9 open, 20 bud spikes, well ruffled straight long flower heads, double row, and everything fine like the larger glads. Lg. 1 for \$3. Med. \$2 ea. Blbts. 2 for 50c.
- GREMLIN** (Butt) (242) Light rosy red with a deeper red throat slightly diffused with yellow and banded with clean yellow, a very unusual face-up. Very fine glad. Lg. 40c ea. Med. 30c ea. Sm. 2 for 35c. Blbts. 12 for 25c.
- JINGLES** (Lins) (230) A salmon-pink glad that can open five or six fine ruffled blooms on a strong spike. Petals quite pointed. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 20c ea. Sm. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.
- LADYKILLER** (K. & M.) (217) A deep buff colored flower with a bright red blotch on a yellow throat. One of our favorites in spite of its' clumsy name. A healthy and spectacular glad. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 70c per 10. Sm. 50c per 10. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- LITTLE EGYPT** (153) Rose red with black red velvety blotches. Spectacular and distinctive. Any size bulb 25c ea. Blbts. 4 for 25c.
- LITTLE GOLD** (Fischer) (212) Formerly classed a deep yellow; but now a light orange. I still like it to be yellow. One of the nicest of all the smalls. A grand color. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- LITTLE PAL** (Van Voorhis) (260) Our favorite among the rose glads. Light rose color with a deeper rose blotch. A fine glad. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.
- LITTLE PEACOCK** (Sisson) (211) Very light yellow with deep rose or purple blotch. Early, colorful and can open 7. Lg. 35c ea. Med. 25c ea. Sm. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- LITTLE QUEEN** (Vasaturo) Light pink with cream and yellow throat. Early, pointed petals, 6 open on 17 bud spike. Lg. 35c ea. Med. 25c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- LITTLE SWEETHEART** (Fischer) One of the most beautiful and most ruffled of the small pinks, really a beauty. Can hold 7-8 open. Lg. 20c ea. Med. 2 for 25c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- LUCILLE** (Brown) (207) Very outstanding and attractive cream glad with a red blotch which does well in shows. Fine little glad. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 20c ea. Blbts. 8 for 25c.
- MARIONETTE** (Butt) (213) A showy yellow with reddish blotch, very ruffled and fine. Lg. 35c ea. Med. 25c ea. Sm. 2 for 30c. Blbts. 12 for 25c.

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- NADIA** (Leffingwell) (231) This salmon with a yellow lip is the standard by which many small glads are judged. Great winner in shows. Lg. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- OCEAN SPRAY** (Baerman) (206) Nice small white glad with an amber throat blotch; that is a fine healthy grower and wins at the shows. Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- OLD SOUTH** (Almey) (286) Probably the leading smokey glad among the small types. It grows tall and strong; has fine color and health. Lg. 10 for \$1.50. Med. 10 for \$1. Blbts. 12 for 25c.
- OSAGE** (Brown) (236) No doubt this is the strong scarlet of the small glads, and a fine one it is. Can open 7, and win shows. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 70c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.
- PEGGY ANN** (Vasaturo) (242) Bright pink with fine lavender markings on a full creamy white throat. Butterfly florets. A great winner in the shows. Lg. 10 for \$1.20. Med. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- PETER PAN** (Butt) (233) Very heavily ruffled beauty. A dark orange or salmon, with darker markings in the throat. Will hold 8 open on a very sporty spike. A great glad. Lg. 2 for 35c. Med. 2 for 20c. Blbts. 35 for 25c.
- PINT SIZE** (Quackenbush) (166) The smallest and nicest tiny lavender we know. Not a face up, but can open 6 or 8 in perfect form. 18 buds, flowerhead 20 inches. Lg. \$1. Blbts. 2 for 25c.
- PIROUETTE** (Butt) (232) Medium deep salmon with a stippled throat. Can open six on slender airy spikes. Lg. 60c ea. Med. 40c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- POLAR CUB** (Evans) (200) A great new miniature white glad, that can open a whole string of eight or ten. Can win championships, and has for us. Lg. \$2 ea. Med. \$1.50 ea. Blbts. 10 for \$2.
- PURPLE ORCHID** (Van Voorhis) (271) Rose purple with a yellow rib on a rose maroon throat. 18-bud spike. An odd color. Lg. 50c ea. Med. 30c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- RED BUTTON** (Koerner) (150) Bright little red that is really red. A face up with 17 buds, small, early and a good show winner. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 70c. Blbts. 30 for 25c.
- ROSY BELLE** (Plum) (264) Solid deep rose with deeper blotches. 17 buds. A great glad. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 70c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 25 for 25c.
- RUBY** (Kuhn) (252) The most dependable, and the finest of the miniature reds. Fine deep red color. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 30 for 25c.
- SKALAWAG** (Butt) (242) Medium deep pink with yellow center. Somewhat like Twinkles but more round. Much nicer too. Lg. \$1 ea. Med. 60c ea. Sm. 40c ea. Blbts. 3 for 25c.
- SMILETTE** (Sisson) (262) Old rose with deeper rose markings on yellow throat. A wonderful little glad. Opens 5-6 in fine style. Lg. 35c ea. Med. 35c ea. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- SNOWBABY** (200) A reliable old variety for cutting. Opens 4-5 on wiry sem. Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Blbts. 40 for 25c.
- SONOPAL** (Van Voorhis) (263) Light and medium rose with a crimson spot on a yellow blotch. Colorful and attractive. Lg. 50c ea. Med. 30c ea. Sm. 2 for 25c. Blbts. 10 for 25c.
- SPOT O' ROSE** (201) White with rose tint and lovely rose blotches. Very lively and attractive. Opens 4-5. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Blbts. 3 for 25c.
- SPUNKY** (Fairchild) (280) Dark smokey plum color with white edge like Atom. Very fine spike that will win. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Sm. 2 for 25c. Blbts. 12 for 25c.
- STARLET** (Baerman) (200) Beautiful snowy white, ruffled and very clear color. A great winner and much in demand. Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 65c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Blbts. 30 for 25c.
- STATUETTE** (Butt) (211) This bright little yellow with a diffused rosy purple blotch is probably the most talked about small glad in the country. Wins many championships. Easily opens 7-8 or more, in 20-bud spikes. Very early and colorful, strong contender. Lg. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.25. Med. 2 for 20c, 10 for \$1. Sm. 10 for 60c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- THE ORCHID** (Sprague) (266) Light lavender with darker markings on a creamy throat. Very unusual coloring and floret formation, laciniated, pointed petals give it the appearance of an orchid. Excellent for corsages. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 75c. Blbts. 20 for 25c.
- THOS. E. WILSON** (Koerner) (145) Deep salmon or pink with full creamy throat, 4-5 open on a dandy face-up. Lg. 10 for 75c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 40 for 25c.
- TONY BOY** (Kunderd) (263) Here is a rose red with a striking clear white throat; in fact throat petals are barely edged red. Pointed petals add charm to this very attractive little glad. A tall, strong grower, opens 4-5 on 16-bud spike. Very, very fine new one. Lg. \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1.25 ea. Sm. \$1 ea. Blbts. 2 for 25c.

TOYTOWN (Butt) (252) A lovely light red or deep salmon scarlet with lighter throat. 8-open and placed perfect, makes this a strong contender for champion. Ruffled and fine. Lg. \$3 ea. Med. \$2 ea. Sm. \$1 ea. Blbts. 25c ea., or 10 for \$2.

TWEEDLEDUM (Van Voorhis) (265) My friend Mr. Van Voorhis brought this baby out 16 years ago, but it still rings a bell for arrangements, corsages, or what have you. It is a dark rose color with a yellow throat blotch, carrying deep rose feathering. Lg. 10 for 85c. Med. 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Blbts. 40 for 25c.

TWINKLES (Butt) (232) This is still one of our favorite small glads, with its very bright color — deep salmon edges and bright yellow center. Lg. 25c ea. Med. 2 for 35c. Blbts. 15 for 25c.

WEDGWOOD (Fischer) (366) Probably the only real 300-size in our miniature list, but it is such a fine little glad we want to get it in the catalog twice if we can. It is extremely popular, especially for arrangements and floral use. Just lovely. All lavender. Lg. 10 for \$1. Med. 10 for 70c. Blbts. 35 for 25c.

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn) (210) One of the best of all the miniature glads, a clear bright yellow that can open ten and stands up fine in water. The Chinese have a saying that yellow is not the most beautiful color, but it is the most important. A few spikes of Yellow Bird in any bouquet certainly adds zest or brightness to the blooms. Lg. 10 for \$1.25. Med. 10 for 85c. Blbts. 20 for \$25c.

A MIXTURE OF SMALL OR MINIATURE GLADS, UNLABELED

Many growers, especially home garden folks, do not care about knowing the names of their glads, and would just as soon have a mixture, so long as the flowers are good. In fact many people say they want to find "surprises" in the glad rows. We will therefor, make up a collection of one hundred mixed miniature glads, with no less than fifteen varieties in the package, prepaid to your home town, for \$4.25, all husky medium size sure-to-bloom young bulbs. All in one bag.

Dark Colored Collection For Men

COLLECTION D. K.

For several years we have been offering a collection of dark colors, favorites with the men-folks, and these collections have been very popular. This season we are including a few of the Miniatures, for variety, and we are sure the ladies of the household will like these. Here they are:

5 BLUE BEAUTY	5 OKINAWA	10 BENJ. BRITTEN
15 BURMA	10 DUSTY MILLER	5 ATOM
10 RED CHARM	5 JO WAGENAAR	10 TWEEDLEDUM
5 VAGABOND PRINCE	10 LAVENDER PRINCE	10 CRINKLETTE

The hundred bulbs listed above are to be strong No. 3 and 4 size sure to bloom; with a catalogue value of \$7.40, which we will supply you postpaid for \$5.25. Twelve fine varieties of glads.

Popular Home Garden Collection

COLLECTION A 170 OF OUR BEST BULBS

For eight years we have been listing a "HOME GARDEN COLLECTION" of gladiolus bulbs in our catalogue. Many of our customers just make an order, enclose check and order this collection because we have always said "IT IS THE BEST BARGAIN IN THE CATALOGUE". Often we get repeat orders from year to year for these collections. The bulbs will be husky, medium size, every one will bloom with decent culture, and we are sure they are The Best Value we have to offer. Prepaid to your address for \$7.50. Catalogue value \$11.65. Try this out for an experiment.

10 AUREOLE	5 BO PEEP	10 RED CHARM
5 BLUE BEAUTY	10 FRIENDSHIP	5 TIVOLI
20 BURMA	5 JO WAGENAAR	10 WHITE LACE
10 BENJ. BRITTEN	10 MT. INDEX	10 WEDGWOOD
10 ELIZ. THE QUEEN	10 SPIC & SPAN	5 ATOM
5 OKINAWA	10 STARLET	10 TWEEDLEDUM
		10 DUSTY MILLER

Collection BTL 1

The following collection of bulblets comprises the large type glads, many of them very desirable sorts, that you will eventually wish to have. This bulblet collection will help you get a good start at a very low cost. Number furnished, and name of variety follows:

15 ANDRENA	5 HOWARD V. WRIGHT	20 NOWETA ROSE
12 BOLD FACE	4 HARRISBURGER	3 SPARKLING EYES
4 CHEROKEE	4 KAREN	10 SOUTHERN BELLE
15 CHIEF PONTIAC	12 KING DAVID	10 STORMY WEATHER
10 COLUMBIA	5 LOOK	15 THE RAJAH
12 CRUSADER	25 MOTHER FISCHER	10 MAVIS

Collection BT 2

A large collection of the newer varieties of miniature glads in bulblets that will provide a start at a very low figure, in cost.

10 Beige Orchid	6 Gremlin	3 Skalawag	10 Little Queen
15 Brown Orchid	8 Little Peacock	10 Smilette	15 Elda
12 Claucarcy	12 Marionette	10 Sonopal	10 All Blotches
3 Daintiness	8 Peter Pan	12 Spunky	12 Old South
5 Farmingdale	8 Pirouette	20 Statuette	15 Maroon Butterfly
10 Figurine	8 Lucille	10 Twinkles	3 Gaily Clad

This collection of bulblets of the newer sorts, many of them still \$1 or more per bulb, will give you a fine start in the glads you may never have seen before. 24 varieties, value at 25c per packet, \$6 and you may have them prepaid for \$4.85.

Wholesale Price List

F. O. B. SIOUX CITY

We usually have a wholesale price list in our catalogue for those who might wish to purchase larger amounts than the retail list shows; but these prices must necessarily be F. O. B. our warehouse. Our prices are for large, (ones and twos) mediums, (threes and fours) or small (fives and sixes), in hundred lots. In some varieties we can furnish extra large, or jumbo bulbs for a little higher price.

Variety, Per 100	Large	Medium	Small	Qt.	Peck
AUREOLE	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$15.00
AUTUMN GOLD	4.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	
BENJ. BRITTEN	5.00	3.50		3.00	
BO PEEP	6.50	4.00	2.50	5.00	
ATOM	7.50	5.00	3.00	6.00	
BURMA	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	13.00
BURMA (Jumbos)	6.50				
BENJ. BRITTEN	5.00	3.50		3.00	
DUSTY MILLER	5.00	3.00		3.00	
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	4.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	13.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN (Jumbos)	6.00				
ETHEL CAVE COLE	4.50	3.00	2.00	2.00	27.50
FRIENDSHIP	5.00	3.50	2.00	4.00	
FRIENDSHIP (Jumbos)	6.50				
LAVENDER PRINCE	5.00	3.00		3.00	
MOUNT INDEX	4.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	12.00
ORANGE GOLD	4.50	3.00		2.50	
ORANGE GOLD (Jumbos)	6.00				
CRINKELETTE	6.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	
RED CHARM	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	
RED CHARM (Jumbos)	6.50				
SNOW PRINCESS	4.50	3.00		2.00	
SPIC & SPAN	5.00	3.50	2.00	4.00	20.00
SPIC & SPAN (Jumbos)	6.50				
SPARKS (Jumbos Only)	6.50				
STARLET	6.00	3.50		4.50	
TWEEDLEDUM	6.00	4.00	2.50	6.00	
WEDGWOOD	5.00	3.50	2.00	4.00	
WHITE LACE	8.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	

Collection BT 1

A low-cost start with miniature or small glad bulblets, in a fine collection. The older reliable and most popular varieties.

30 Atom	25 Peggy Ann	30 Red Button	50 Thos. E. Wilson
40 Bo-Peep	30 Ladykiller	35 Ruby	40 Tweedledum
30 Crinklette	25 Little Gold	35 Starlet	40 White Lace
35 Flicker	25 Ocean Spray	20 Statuette	25 Yellow Bird

The above collection, sixteen fine varieties, all husky bulblets that will germinate well, \$4 catalogue value for \$3.25.

Gladiolus Seed---From Our Own Crosses

For several years we have been offering gladiolus seed to our friends and customers; as it just seemed that we always had more seeds than we would get planted. We had a bountiful crop of seed again this season and are offering packets of 25 seeds for 50c unless otherwise shown. If a ten or fifteen appears in paranthesis after a cross, it indicates that so many seeds will be sent for 50c. If an asterisk follows a cross, it means that one or both the parents are a small or miniature glad. Please make your selections by number and kindly select a few substitutes as we frequently run out of some crosses. Seeds may also be sent with a bulb order, at any season, up to May first.

5510 Aureole x Eliz. The Queen	5549 Mother Fischer x Pactolus
5511 Benj. Britten x Eliz. The Queen	5550 Pactolus x Ivy Robertson
5512 Boise Belle x Columbia	5551 Pactolus x Champ. Red Sdlg. No. 85A
5513 Crinklette x Pactolus	5552 Phantom Beauty x Boise Belle (15)
5514 Crinklette x Bo Peep*	5553 Phan. Beauty x Sdlg. 0807 (Magnolia x Strawb. Peach)
5515 Dusty Miller x Aureole	5554 Phantom Beauty x Red Charm
5516 Dusty Miller x Eliz. The Queen	5555 Phantom Beauty x Spic & Span
5517 Dusty Miller x Spic & Span	5556 Prof. Goudrain x Good Luck
5518 Dusty Miller x Ph. Beauty	5557 Prof. Goudrian x Pactolus
5519 Evangeline x Friendship	5558 Prof. Goudrian x Champ. Red Sdlg. No. 85A
5520 Evangeline x Southern Belle	5559 Red Charm x Dieppe
5521 Farmingdale x Smilette*	5560 Red Charm x Burma
5522 Flicker x Atom*	5561 Red Charm x Eliz. The Queen
5523 Flicker x Little Pal*	5562 Red Charm x (Boulogne x R. Charm)
5524 Flicker* x Lucille*	5563 Red Wing x Eliz. The Queen
5525 Flicker x Pactolus	5564 Pasteline x Boise Belle (15)
5526 Flicker* x No. 88 (Little Gold x Gold)	5565 Pasteline x Spic & Span
5527 Flicker* x Small Buff No. 50115 (15)	5566 Pasteline x (744-1) Corona x Eliz. The Queen
5528 Flicker* x (Arethusa x E. T. Queen Sdlg.) (15)	5567 Ruby x Dragonette (15)*
5529 Flicker x Peter Pan* (15)	5568 Ruby x Osage (15)*
5530 Flicker* x Spic & Span	5569 Ruby x Eliz. The Queen*
5531 Friendship x Pactolus	5570 Ruby x Twinkles (15)*
5532 Friendship x Sdlg. with pink blotch	5571 Ruby x Champ. Red Sdlg. No. 85A (15)*
5533 Gaily Clad x Statuette*	5572 Ruby x Sdlg. No. 50226 (Sm. Scarlet) (15)*
5534 Good Luck x Statuette*	5573 Skalawag x Sdlg. (Friendship x Pactolus)*
5535 Good Luck x Wunschelrute	5574 Statuette x Pactolus (15)*
5536 Ivy Robertson x Boise Belle	5575 Wedgwood x Boise Belle (15)
5537 Ivy Robertson x Friendship	5576 Wedgwood x (Sdlg. B. Britten x Elizabeth The Queen)
5538 Ivy Robertson x Jo Wagenaar	5577 White Gold x No. 933 Strawberry Peach x Tivoli)
5539 Ivy Robertson x Pactolus	5578 No. 933 (Tivoli x Strawb. Peach) x Elizabeth The Queen
5540 Ivy Robertson x (79-1-A) Sdlg.	5579 744-1 (Corona x ETQ) x Pactolus
5541 Jo Wagenaar x Eliz. The Queen	
5542 Jo Wagenaar x Burma	
5543 Jo Wagenaar x Friendship	
5544 Ladykiller x Pactolus*	
5545 Leora x Lucille (10)*	
5546 Leora x Peter Pan (15)*	
5547 Leora x Statuette*	
5548 Leora x Champ. Red Sdlg. (15)	

We usually put in an over-count to take care of a few poor seeds, or poor germination, also a few extra packets for good luck. The thrills of seeing some of the oddities that bloom from seed are really worth while. Better try a few for a change.